

It is extremely important to me that K-LOVE radio retains the ability to broadcast nationwide on the FM dial. The proposal to expand LPFM stations jeopardizes K-LOVE and it's positive outreach to large and small communities throughout the U.S.

I live in a tiny community along the Oregon Coast, but my area is served by two stations that broadcast the K-LOVE signal. There are many popular stations that don't even reach my area, and those that I do receive are an eclectic mix...nothing of note. Being able to receive the K-LOVE signal from home, to church and to work makes such a huge difference. In addition, as I travel to Eastern Oregon to visit family, I can always tune to K-LOVE because it's so widely available!

That speaks to K-LOVE's coverage, but its message is ultimately the most important thing. There is absolutely no inappropriate humor or content on K-LOVE! When I listen to other stations, I'm always appalled at what they can discuss, and the words they can use. It's often very disrespectful. K-LOVE does none of this. But yet it's interesting to listen to! They are funny without being out of line! It's like spending time with a friend you really respect and trust. They don't put people down or spend time dwelling on negative things. And that's the other great thing about K-LOVE--I can be having a horrible day, but the content and the music reminds me of things bigger than myself and my own troubles...it helps me to rise above it all. It encourages me...which is exactly what the K-LOVE ads say!

In my community, with radio stations being scarce, I'm so thankful I have great K-LOVE reception. I couldn't ask for anything better! Even the stations in Portland don't measure up. K-LOVE serves a need that isn't effectively filled anywhere else, and K-LOVE fills this need ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, in LOTS of communities just like mine! Please don't allow it to be jeopardized by low power stations that would not, and probably COULD not offer the service that K-LOVE does.

K-LOVE has no harmful content, serves listeners throughout the country in big and small communities, and encourages listeners because of it's positive content. Stations that do these things are few and very far between. Don't jeopardize such a valuable service to the public.

Thanks for taking my comments. I hope you'll reject the proposal to expand LPFM stations.

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